## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

**Please amend the claims as follows:**

1. (Previously Presented) A gaming machine comprising:

a plurality of lottery boards, each of which is provided with a plurality of lottery holes and a face portion on which a lottery ball can roll;

a game result determination device for determining a game result on a basis of identification information associated with any one of the plurality of lottery holes receiving the lottery ball under a condition that the lottery ball enters said any one of the plurality of lottery holes, each of the plurality of lottery holes of said lottery boards being associated with identification information for determining a lottery result.

2. (Previously Presented) The gaming machine according to claim 1,

wherein said game result determination device comprises:

an identification information selecting device for selecting the identification information being composed of a plurality of symbol codes, each of which is in association with the lottery hole receiving the lottery ball under a condition that the lottery ball enters said any one of the plurality lottery holes, and

a game control device for determining the game result on a basis of the identification information selected by the identification information selecting device,

wherein the plurality of lottery holes of the plurality of lottery boards are allocated with respective symbol codes that constitute the identification information.

3. (Previously Presented) The gaming machine according to claim 1, further comprising:

a cabinet having the plurality of lottery boards; and

a tilting control device for tilting the cabinet,

wherein the lottery ball rolls over the plurality of lottery boards as the cabinet is tilted

by the tilting control device.


4. (Currently Amended) A gaming machine comprising:

a lottery board having a face portion, on which a lottery ball rolls, and a plurality of

lottery holes provided on the face portion;

a game result determination device for determining a game result on a basis of any one of the

plurality of lottery holes, which the lottery ball is to enter; The gaming machine according to

claim 1, further comprising:

a rotation control device for controlling the plurality of lottery boards board such that

the plurality of lottery boards are board is rotated clockwise or counterclockwise;

a first lottery ball throwing device for throwing a lottery ball substantially in a same

direction as a direction vector that the plurality of lottery boards rotate; board rotates;

a second lottery ball throwing device for throwing a lottery ball in an opposite

direction to the first lottery ball throwing direction;

a lottery ball throwing control device for controlling the lottery ball to be thrown from

either the first lottery ball throwing device or the second lottery ball throwing device; and

a lottery ball detecting device for detecting whether the lottery ball is thrown from

either the first lottery ball throwing device or the second lottery ball throwing device,

wherein the rotation control device has a function to determine the rotational direction

of the lottery board on a basis of a detection result of the lottery ball detecting device.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~A gaming machine comprising:~~

~~a lottery board having a face portion, on which a lottery ball rolls, and a~~

~~plurality of lottery holes provided on the face portion;~~

~~a game result determination device for determining a game result on a basis of any~~

~~lottery hole of the plural lottery holes, which receives the lottery ball as the lottery ball~~

~~enters;~~The gaming machine according to claim 1, further comprising:

a rotation control device for controlling the lottery board such that the plurality of

lottery boards are ~~board is~~ rotated clockwise or counterclockwise;

a first lottery ball throwing device for throwing a lottery ball substantially in a same

direction as a direction vector that the plurality of lottery boards rotate; ~~lottery board rotates;~~

a second lottery ball throwing device for throwing a lottery ball in an opposite

direction to the first lottery ball throwing direction; and

a lottery ball throwing control device for controlling the lottery ball to be thrown from

wither the first lottery ball throwing device or the second lottery ball throwing device,

wherein the lottery ball throwing control device controls to selectively throw the

lottery ball from either the first lottery ball throwing device or the second lottery ball throwing

device on a basis of a direction, in which the plurality of lottery boards are ~~lottery board is~~

rotated by the rotation control device.

6. (Previously Presented) The gaming machine according to claim 4,

wherein the rotation control device has a function to rotate the lottery board clockwise

when the lottery ball detecting device detects that the lottery ball is thrown from the first

lottery ball throwing device, or rotate the lottery board counterclockwise when the lottery ball

detecting device detects that the lottery ball is thrown from the second lottery ball throwing

device.


7. (Previously Presented) A computer readable storage medium encoded with a computer

program for a gaming machine provided with a lottery board having a face portion, on which a

lottery ball rolls, and a plurality of lottery holes provided on the face portion, the gaming

machine comprising:

a rotational driving device for rotating the lottery board;

a first lottery ball throwing device for throwing the lottery ball substantially in a same

direction as a direction vector that the lottery board rotates;

a second lottery ball throwing device for throwing the lottery ball in an opposite

direction to the direction of the first lottery ball throwing device; and

a throwing ball detecting device for detecting whether the lottery ball is thrown from

wither the first lottery ball throwing device or the second lottery ball throwing device,

wherein the program determines a game result on a basis of a plurality of lottery holes

receiving lottery balls as a lottery ball enters any one of the plurality of lottery holes, and

wherein the program executes:

throwing the lottery ball from either the first lottery ball throwing device or the second

lottery ball throwing device,

determining a rotational direction of the lottery board on a basis of a detection result of

the lottery ball detecting device,

controlling the rotation control device to rotate the lottery board in a direction

determined in the determining the rotational direction.


8. (Previously Presented) A gaming machine comprising:

a plurality of lottery boards being provided with a plurality of lottery holes and

respective face portions on which lottery balls can roll, each of the plurality of lottery holes

being associated with identification information for determining a lottery result;

a slope for guiding the lottery balls from a lottery ball receiving portion to the plurality

of lottery boards, wherein the guided lottery balls roll on the face portions until the lottery

balls enter any of the plurality of lottery holes;

a controller for determining a game result on a basis of identification information

associated with each of the plurality of lottery holes receiving the lottery balls.


9. (Previously Presented) The gaming machine according to claim 8,

wherein said controller selects the identification information being composed of a

plurality of symbol codes, each of which is associated with each lottery hole receiving a

lottery ball, and determines the game result on a basis of the identification information

selected by said controller,

wherein the plurality of lottery holes of the plurality of lottery boards are allocated

with respective symbol codes that constitute the identification information.


10. (Previously Presented) The gaming machine according to claim 8, further comprising:

a cabinet having the plurality of lottery boards; and

a swinging device for tilting the cabinet as the lottery balls roll over the

plurality of lottery boards.


11.      (Previously Presented) The gaming machine according to claim 1, wherein a total

circumferential length of the plurality of lottery boards is equalized.


12.      (Previously Presented) The gaming machine according to claim 8, wherein a total

circumferential length of the plurality of lottery boards is equalized.